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1. Paoan Hsien (113-56, 22-32) is governed by a People's Government, with the following officers:

Magistrate: HUANG Yung-kuang (黃永光)*; deputy, CHOU Chi (周吉).

Chief Secretary: HUANG Chieh (黃節)

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Chief Accountant: MAI Hua (麥華).

Sections:

Civil Affairs: Chief, CHANG Tzu-hsiu (張子修).

Finance and Food: Chief, KUNG Tzu-ch'eng (龔子澄).

Economic Reconstruction: Chief, JEN Hsiung (任雄).

Culture and Education: Chief, HUANG Chih-p'ing (黃治平).

Military: Chief, HO Wei (何偉).

Special Offices (in order as carried):

Tax Department: Chief, WANG Ming (王鳴).

Police Bureau: Chief, LIU Ming-chou (劉鳴周)***.

Shenchuan Police Station: Chief, TS'AI Ta (蔡達)***.

People's District Court: Chief, TSENG Tso-kung (曾作恭).

Paoan Hsien Middle School: Principal, CH'EN Chung-hsuan (陳仲軒).

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Hsien Party Headquarters: First Secretary, LIU Ju-shen (劉汝深)****.

Second Secretary, HUANG Yung-kuang.

Women's Association: Chairman, YUAN Hui-hsia (袁惠霞).

Youth Corps: Director, LUNG Hsi (龍曦).

2. Paoan Hsien is under a district military control organ which covers several towns. This is known as the Shatou (114-02, 22-32)-Paoan-Shenchuan (114-08, 22-32) Military Control Commission**. CH'I Ferg (祁峰)**** is director, HUANG Yung-kuang deputy director, and TSENG Po-hao (曾伯豪) political commissar.
3. Since the Communist occupation, the hsien has been slightly better off than other sections of Kwangtung, but the people feel their taxation is very heavy. Farmers are harassed by being forced to lend their farm implements to Communist soldiers who are planting vegetables for the army's increased production program, and have been also distressed by the soldiers' digging up family graves in order to cultivate more land. Local authorities have shown little sympathy but have ordered the farmers to find both new fields and new cemeteries. 50X1-HUM

4. [REDACTED]
5. Each military unit stationed in the locality has political commissars who conduct regular investigations of the local population. They pay unannounced visits to houses and interrogate all members of the family on their own and their neighbors' situations. In some houses, Communist soldiers have simply taken up residence with the family. [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM

[REDACTED] A serious dispute arose [REDACTED] between the regulars and the irregular Communist troops, but after some fist fights and verbal slugging, the political commissars smoothed it over without the local residents learning the matter at issue. Hsien officials, garrison commands, and the local police show considerable friction and often issue contradictory orders.

6. The hsien was visited [REDACTED] by three foreigners who were believed by the local citizenry to be Soviets and possibly members of an anti-plague team. They stayed in the Great Eastern Hotel on Ta Hsin Street in the village of Nan Tau but did not register and gave no names. They spoke some Chinese and were accompanied by three uniformed Chinese not attached to local forces. They visited possible plague sites. 50X1-HUM

7. Few fortifications exist in the hsien except for some trenches and gun emplacements near Bias Bay. Garrison duties were turned over [REDACTED] to some units of LIN Piao's 42 Army of the Fourth Field Army. Other Fourth Field Army troops which were in the area [REDACTED] were removed [REDACTED] towards the upper reaches of the East River. 50X1-HUM

* Comment. The list of officials here reported differs slightly from a previous list [REDACTED] when the government was just being organized. Proposed officials who apparently were changed [REDACTED] include HUANG Chieh instead of JEN Hsiung as chief secretary, CHANG Tzu-hsiu

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instead of KUNG Tzu-ch'eng as chief of the Civil Affairs Section and the latter's establishment in the office of Finance and Food, not mentioned in the earlier report. Other officials occupy the same positions

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*** Comment. These offices are as previously reported except for the inclusion of Shatou in the MCC.

***# Comment. LIU Ju-shen is also reported as deputy 50X1-HUM
commander of the Tungshan-Paoan Front Supporting Command and CH'I Feng as its political commissar. LIU was previously reported as director of the Pao Shen MCC, instead of party secretary. 50X1-HUM

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